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Docket No. 71189-1337

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The references listed on the attached set of copies of Form PTO-1449, bearing Atty. Docket Number 71189-1167, and a set of copies of Form PTO-892, bearing Application No. 09/133,832, are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99 in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed references on these copies of Form PTO-1449 and PTO 892 are not enclosed because they were cited in the grandparent application, Serial No. 09/133,832, now U.S. patent 6,131,237. Applicants request that the Examiner review these references and include them in the references of record in any patent issuing from this application.

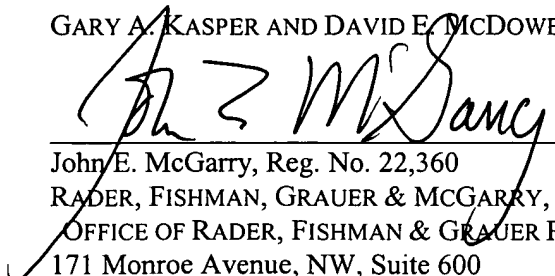
Also attached is another set of Form PTO-1449, bearing Atty. Docket Number 71189-1337, listing references not previously cited to or by the Patent Office also pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99 in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.. Copies of these references are enclosed.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with the filing of the above-referenced application.

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